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SENATE BILL 1098

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; ESTABLISHING A HOME SCHOOL
STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UNIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 8, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-18. PROGRAM COST CALCULATION--LOCAL
RESPONSIBILITY.--

A. The total program units for the purpose of
computing the program cost shall be calculated by multiplying
the sum of the program units itemized as Paragraphs (1) through
(5) in this subsection by the instructional staff training and
experience index and adding the program units itemized as
Paragraphs (6) through [~~(10)~~] (11) in this subsection. The
itemized program units are as follows:

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- 1 (1) early childhood education;
- 2 (2) basic education;
- 3 (3) special education, adjusted by subtracting
- 4 the units derived from membership in class D special education
- 5 programs in private, nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers;
- 6 (4) bilingual multicultural education;
- 7 (5) fine arts education;
- 8 (6) size adjustment;
- 9 (7) at-risk program;
- 10 (8) enrollment growth or new district
- 11 adjustment;
- 12 (9) special education units derived from
- 13 membership in class D special education programs in private,
- 14 nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers; ~~and~~
- 15 (10) national board for professional teaching
- 16 standards certification; and
- 17 (11) home school student activities.

18 B. The total program cost calculated as prescribed
19 in Subsection A of this section includes the cost of early
20 childhood, special, bilingual multicultural, fine arts and
21 vocational education and other remedial or enrichment programs.
22 It is the responsibility of the local school board or governing
23 body of a charter school to determine its priorities in terms
24 of the needs of the community served by that board. Funds
25 generated under the Public School Finance Act are discretionary

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1 to local school boards and governing bodies of charter schools,
2 provided that the special program needs as enumerated in this
3 section are met."

4 Section 2. A new section of the Public School Finance Act
5 is enacted to read:

6 "[NEW MATERIAL] HOME SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
7 UNIT.--The home school student activities program unit for a
8 school district is determined by multiplying the number of home
9 school students who are participating in school district
10 activities governed by the New Mexico activities association by
11 the cost differential factor of 0.1. The home school student
12 activities program unit shall be paid to the school district in
13 which it is generated. A home school student is eligible to
14 participate in school district activities at the public school
15 in the attendance zone in which the student resides, according
16 to the New Mexico activities association guidelines. If the
17 student chooses to participate at a public school other than
18 the one in the attendance zone in which the student resides,
19 the student shall be subject to New Mexico activities
20 association transfer guidelines."

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